

1. (amended) A coating for water blocking agents to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls comprising a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c) as essential components,

wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g.

5. (twice amended) A water blocking construction method to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls which comprises applying to said walls

(1) a coating for water blocking agents comprising a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c) as essential components, wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g, or

(2) a sheet pile and/or steel tubular pipe for water blocking construction methods wherein the coating for water blocking agents according to (1) has been applied thereto.

Claims 6 and 7 are added as new claims.

6. (new) The coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 1 wherein the coating for water blocking agents is removable from the substrate of continuous walls after use.

7. (new) The coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 2 wherein the coating for water blocking agents is removable from the substrate of continuous walls after use.